IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figure 3 and delete page 34/34 as set forth in the accompanying Request

for Approval of Drawing Changes.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1–24.

Please add new claims 25–33 as follows:

—25. (new) A method of recording and indexing video data on a digital cassette having

a tape medium and an attached memory, comprising the steps of:

generating an index information corresponding to a point on the tape medium

where a designated portion of the video data is recorded; the index information for use as

an index when editing the video data;

generating an additional index information corresponding to said index

information for specifying an attribute of the designated portion of the video data;

selecting a video frame from the designated portion of the video data on the basis

of the index information and the additional index information;

generating an index picture information from the selected video frame for

displaying the selected video frame corresponding to said index information when editing

the video data;

recording the index information in the attached memory of said digital cassette;

recording the additional index information video data in at least one of the

attached memory or a sub-code section of the tape medium; and

recording the index picture information on the tape medium.—

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—26. (new) The method according to claim 25, wherein the point corresponding to said index information is a mark-in point, mark-out point, or cue point in the video data.—

—27. (new) The method according to claim 25, wherein the attribute is a take number, a scene number, or a good/no good indicator for the designated portion of the video data.—

—28. (new) A recording apparatus for recording and indexing video data on a digital cassette having a tape medium and an attached memory, comprising:

an operational unit for generating an index information corresponding to a point on the tape medium where a designated portion of the video data is recorded; the index information for use as an index when editing the video data;

said operational unit further generating an additional index information corresponding to said index information for specifying an attribute of the designated portion of the video data;

an index generating unit for selecting a video frame from the designated portion of the video data on the basis of the index information and the additional index information, and for generating an index picture information from the selected video frame for displaying the selected video frame corresponding to said index information when editing the video data; and

recording means for recording the index information in the attached memory of said digital cassette; recording the additional index information in at least one of the

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attached memory or a sub-code section of the tape medium; and recording the index

picture information on the tape medium.—

—29. (new) The recording apparatus according to claim 28, wherein the point

corresponding to said index information is a mark-in point, mark-out point, or cue point in the

video data.—

—30. (new) The recording apparatus according to claim 28, wherein the attribute is a

take number, a scene number, or a good/no good indicator for the designated portion of the video

data.—

—31. (new) A digital cassette for recording and indexing video data, comprising:

an attached memory for storing index information corresponding to a point on a

tape medium where a designated portion of the video data is recorded; the index

information for use as an index when editing the video data; and

said tape medium storing an additional index information in a sub-code section;

the additional index information specifying an attribute of the designated portion of the

video data corresponding to said index information;

said tape medium further storing index picture information corresponding to a

video frame from the designated portion of the video data; the index picture information

for displaying the video frame corresponding to said index information when editing the

video data.—

—32. (new) The digital cassette according to claim 31, wherein the point corresponding to said index information is a mark-in point, mark-out point, or cue point in the video data.—

—33. (new) The digital cassette according to claim 31, wherein the attribute is a take number, a scene number, or a good/no good indicator for the designated portion of the video data.—

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